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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ELVINS

Mrs. Elmer Bessinger is reported among the sick this week.

Miss Freida Hill spent the latter part of the week in Flat River with friends.

Zella Brown spent a few days in Flat River the past week.

John W. Faulkner moved his family to Farmington this week.

Mrs. W. C. Reece returned from St. Louis Thursday where she spent several days.

The Miners Lumber Co. here are making some improvements on their premises by enlarging their office and building new sheds to take care of their increasing business.

The literary program which was postponed Friday, January 28th on account of the heavy rain, was held at the High School auditorium Friday, Feb. 4th. This society was just recently organized.

Among those who attended the funeral at Doe Run Friday of Uncle Tom Ross were: Mrs. Alvin Rucker and Mrs. Dr. Wood of Oklahoma, Mrs. Sallie Raines of Elvins, his daughters, and Claude Ross of Kansas City, (his son), Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ross, Mrs. Geo. Freeman and Mrs. John Maurer and daughter, Miss Beulah.

Mrs. Lucy Phillips of Bonne Terre visited in Elvins Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Rosa of Doe Run spent Thursday here with relatives.

Oscar Moyer has moved his family here from Mine La Motte, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Moyer has a position with the Baker Lead Co.

Homer Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Flat River.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave an entertainment at the High School auditorium Tuesday night, February 8th, known as the "Spinsters' convention."

Sam Doss and wife of Desloge were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Langdon Sunday.

DAVIS CROSSING

The latest enterprise in this community is a swinging foot bridge across Flat River at Davis Crossing. In this enterprise Mr. Emmett Keay has shown a very generous spirit in making all bolts and clamps.

This is a good community. Watch us and see if we don't come to the front.

We miss Roy Walsh' Irish wit since he took up his abode in Farmington. Monta Orcker seems very much interested in the new bridge—she lives on the other side of the river.

Our good neighbor, E. T. Tims, was joyously surprised the other day, when his brother from Little Rock, whom he had not seen for eight years, came to visit him.

Mrs. James Montgomery has her garden seed, which reminds us that spring is coming.

Mrs. P. J. Yeager has gone to visit her sister in Illinois.

Miss Lizzie Montgomery, Walnut Grove's efficient school teacher, spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Yeager.

Miss Akers, our school "marm" at the crossing, was called to St. Louis Saturday by wedding bells.

Say, Mr. Editor, I don't like these groundhogs that keep the streets, snows, rains and frozes coming for six weeks after the 2 or 14 of Feb., as the case may be.

DOE RUN

Charley Harvel returned home from Mine La Motte.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hulsey and children of Leadwood are visiting relatives here.

Jim Dosing of Flat River was a visitor here Sunday.

Adam Meyer is home from Herculaneum.

Mrs. Frank Self and Mrs. Leo Higgins were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. John Steiner lost a valuable cow Saturday.

Fred Revoir was visiting home folks Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Adam Weiss and daughter, Stella were in Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Butts was the guest of parents Friday.

Mamie Harnie is visiting in Farmington this week.

Misses Ellen and Ahledia Gruner were in Farmington on business Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell is reported ill this week.

Mr. Jack Ratley was in Farmington Tuesday.

Miss Edith Mitchell was visiting relatives in Desloge the latter part of last week.

Mr. Geo. Swinford was a business visitor in Desloge Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Branman and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Farmington, were visiting Mr. Adam Keeling and family the latter part of last week.

Mr. John Cleveland is applying to his feet this week treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. Henry Schaffer is reported not improving.

Mr. W. M. Rosenstengel was in Farmington Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDuffy and baby are visiting home folks here.

Mr. H. D. Reed is visiting home folks here this week.

Miss Emma Barks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barks, this week.

BISMARCK R. F. D.

Miss Myra Belknap is able to be up again, and returned to school at Leadwood Monday.

E. W. Hughes made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Dr. Ray Matkin of Rockport, Mo., is visiting home folks.

Mrs. John Horton has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Cooley and Miss Maude Dent went to Farmington Wednesday to attend the funeral of the former's little nephew, Paul Burgess.

Mrs. Clyde Matkin has recovered from a sick spell.

Owen Cooley went to Farmington Tuesday.

Dr. Ray Matkin made a business trip to Farmington Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Hinz visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Raeta Tullock is visiting her sister Mrs. W. M. Matkin.

Judge Garrett is in Farmington this week.

Miss Mayme Powers is quite sick with the grip and tonsillitis.

Alley West is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lucens are able to be up again.

BISMARCK

Baxter Pelt of Iron Mountain was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Dora Homes and family re-

turned to their home in Colorado Monday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Born, to the wife of L. J. Linder, February 7th, a boy.

Mrs. James Crocker of Goodland is visiting the family of W. F. Stuart. O. W. Ramsey motored to Farmington Monday.

Dr. Roy Matkin of Kansas City is visiting home folks here this week.

Miss Mary Williams of Iron Mountain, a nurse at the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, is quite sick with appendicitis. Her father, Rufus Williams, is with her this week.

Lee Polk was taken to the railway hospital Friday on account of an injury to his back while at work near Loughboro.

Frank Sutterfield of Centerville is visiting the family of David Callihan.

A. O'Coner and family have rented their farm and will soon move to Parsons, Kansas.

Mc. J. Jordan cut his leg severely with a knife Thursday and profuse bleeding followed, but at this time he is able to be at work again.

Many viewed the partial eclipse Thursday, which was plainly visible.

Through trains on the main line Thursday were the first since the flood. Train dispatchers from Poplar Bluff have handled all trains from here the past ten days.

Joe McClannahan of Davis Crossing visited the family of S. M. Beard Wednesday.

W. L. Whittington is preparing to move to Piedmont soon.

Lake Horton and family moved from the farm to town last week.

Matkin brothers are delivering several hundred bushels of the finest quality of wheat to the mill this week.

S. S. Barger is preparing to move to the Middleton farm at Bellevue this week.

James S. Barger is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Fritz Dremeyer is reported very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Myrd Belknap of Walnut Grove is visiting Mrs. Alvin Pirtle.

E. E. Evans of Graniteville was here Tuesday enroute to Harriaburg, Penn., to close the deal for a large tract of timber lands in Iron county.

The Republican Congressional Central Committee has been called to meet at Bismarck Saturday next, Feb. 12.

The four-year-old child of Ed Henderson fell into a tub of boiling water Tuesday morning and was scalded over the entire body.

CROSS ROADS

The excessive rains here lately have washed farm lands considerable and has put the roads hub deep with mud in some places.

Lottie Wright, who has been on the sick list for several days, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and daughter, Dora; Mrs. Joseph Vessels and Chas. Moore attended the funeral of A. M. Wallace at Libertyville last week.

Jeff Barron has had the misfortune to lose three horses this winter.

Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. Jos. Vessels, Mrs. Tucker, and Wm. Tesreau.

Wednesday was groundhog day and as he could see his shadow on that day, according to old predictions we are doomed for six weeks more of bad winter weather.

Mrs. Wm. Lenz returned home Sunday from Libertyville, where she had been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Wallace.

Jeff Barron returned to his home here Tuesday, after spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Pirtle at Fredericktown.

Mrs. James Ferguson is suffering with a very sore hand which she sustained by trying to cut frozen meat.

Wm. Lenz sold six large hogs last week to A. L. Hill of Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLarney of Fredericktown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLarney of this place.

Geo. Vessels of Perryville is spending the winter with his father Jos. Vessels.

WALNUT GROVE

Judge Garrett is at Farmington this week looking after the affairs of the County Court.

Rev. P. Buford and E. W. Hughes were St. Louis visitors Tuesday.

Most of T. J. Simms' family are having the grip.

Miss Myrah Belknap spent from Thursday until Monday at Bismarck.

Miss Cassie Waring of Flat River is visiting at the home of E. W. Hughes.

Clay Tullock, who is attending business college at Farmington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Elbert Belknap came home from Leadwood Sunday and then went to Bismarck to see a particular friend.

DESLOGE

Jim Williams is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Gilbert Pratte, who has been

critically ill the past week, was taken to the Mayfield Sanitarium Tuesday.

Dr. J. G. Turley was in St. Louis on business Tuesday.

Emory Taylor of Leadwood was a Desloge visitor Tuesday.

Harry Bess was a business visitor in Flat River Monday.

M. S. Moore attended the funeral of W. C. Eaves at Farmington Thursday.

Earl Whitener, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitener, who has been seriously ill the past week, is improving.

Among those from Desloge who attended the funeral of W. C. Eaves Thursday at Farmington were, Dave Fleming, George Faber, James Morris, Will and Jewell Eaves, Watt Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. August Randolph and son, Harry; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eaves.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hise, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1916, a girl.

Mrs. Chas. Meadows of St. Louis is visiting relatives in Desloge.

Miss Eunice Huffer visited her parents in Farmington Saturday and Sunday.

John Ward visited in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Sam Doss was a St. Louis visitor Thursday.

Miss Essie Eaves of Fredericktown visited Misses Murrell and Helen Randolph Friday.

W. B. Murrill is spending this week in St. Louis.

George Morris was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Grady was a Flat River visitor Tuesday.

Damon Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cole, fell while skating on the ice Sunday and is in a serious condition.

Elmer Brown bought the pool room belonging to Jeff McDowell last week.

Mr. McDowell will remain in Desloge for a few months.

Mrs. James Mayberry died at her home in Desloge Monday night, Feb. 8, 1916.

VALLES MINES

Miss Clara Horne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Turley, this week.

Mrs. Ella Bunt and Mrs. C. R. McClain and son, Carl, visited Mrs. Effie Turley Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Eaton, who has been visiting her brother in DeSoto, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. Charley Collins, who has been very ill, was sent to a hospital in St. Louis last week.

Miss Sally Semar visited homefolks at Frankland Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Olga and Elsie Heaton visited Miss Hattie Appleberry Sunday.

Misses Sadie Rowe and Pearl Whitel and George Whitel visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur Sykes, Lon Moore and Tom Horne attended church at Mt. Olive Sunday night.

League was well attended here Sunday night.

Dora Agnes Boyd, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Boyd, died at their home Tuesday, February 1st, 1916, aged 34 years, 4 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to Wm. Holmes in 1901. To this union one child was born. Mrs. Holmes united with the Baptist Church when about 18 years of age. Sister Holmes lived a good life and was a good woman.

Mrs. Holmes leaves to mourn her death, a husband, a son, Marvin, her parents, two sisters—Carrie and Georgia, a brother—Fred, and a host of friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ramsey of Flat River at the Charter Church Thursday, February 3, and the remains were laid at rest in the Charter cemetery.

CHESTNUT RIDGE AND ROUTE 3

Mrs. Ed Shinn returned home last Sunday from St. Louis, where she had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. R. E. Hawn, who was quite sick last week, is much improved, but Mr. Jefferson Hawn is still very poorly.

Mr. Jake Crader spent last Saturday night and Sunday here with his family. Mr. Crader is working at Flat River at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marks and little son, Elmo, are visiting the former's father, Mr. B. E. Marks.

Mr. Ellick Hamilton of Illinois visited his foster sister, Mrs. Mary Drake, and family a few days last week.

Miss Lucy Drake and her brother, Lora, were both sick with la grippe the first of last week.

Mrs. Harry Wampler was quite sick on day last week.

Mr. Howlet cut the big chestnut tree that stood onethroefth of a mile from the Burgess homestead. It measured 4 feet and 4 inches around.

PRIMROSE

Mrs. Harris was a Bonne Terre vis-

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itor one day last week.

Morris Jones was in Bonne Terre Saturday evening.

Pete Goodin and son of Leadwood were guests at the home of Will Perkins and his mother, Mrs. Luey Goodin, Sunday.

Elmer Rawson made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Will Perkins transacted business in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Miss Rose Moon, who is teaching the Primrose school, spent the weekend in Bonne Terre with homefolks.

Loss Cash was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Moon was a guest at the home of Morris Jones one day last week.

Charley Lawson attended prayer meeting at the Prospect school house Thursday night.

Morris Jones bought a horse from Perry Holdman of near Melzo one day last week.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Wm. A. Moon last Sunday were, Mrs. Alice Moon, Misses Rose and Beulah Moon.

Morris Jones was a guest at the home of Will Perkins Sunday.

The roads are slick and make bad traveling, owing to the sleet which fell last Saturday night.

Adolph Meyer has accepted employment in the Bonne Terre Pharmacy.

Several from here attended B. Y. P. U. at the Prospect school house Sunday night.

Miss Gracie Wheelahan of near Valles Mines and Misses Rose and Katie Hoelzel of Melzo attended prayer meeting at the T. M. B. Church Wednesday night.

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RIVER BREAKS RECORD AT CAPE

The river at Cape Girardeau has broken all records for a number of years and is causing much damage to residents in the north part of the city. Many of them have had to be moved from their homes until the water recedes. Much damage has also been done along Water street; it having been paved with the wooden blocks, the water has raised them and swept many of them away in the current.

It was thought yesterday morning that the water had about reached its crest. The gauge showed approximately 36 feet yesterday, and the water was rising very slowly.

In 1903 the river reached a stage of 36.6 feet, and some of the rivermen predict that this stage will again be reached this time. However, considering the great width of the stream at its present stage, and the fact that there is no rise above the Meramec river, it is thought the worse has passed.—Jackson Cash Book.

ESCAPED PATIENT CAUGHT

W. L. Gore of Parma, who was confined in the Farmington Insane Asylum, made his escape last week and in trying to make his way back home passed through Lutesville Saturday. Owing to his peculiar actions and the descriptions sent out by the Hospital authorities he was recognized by W. C. King when he went to Caldwell's restaurant. He asked for something to eat, but said he had no money. Bill gave him a lunch to hold him and then phoned the sheriff at Marble Hill, who came and got him. He had on the Asylum uniform and over it he wore a coat and overalls. He is a middle-aged man 5 feet and 10 inches high and weighed about 170 pounds. He was taken to the jail and kept until the officials came for him.—Lutesville Banner.

Sheriff Williams of Farmington has spoiled the home of numerous sparrows that infested the branches of the shade trees in the court house yard. The "Grass Rollers" that infested the court house lawn during the hot summer months will also have to hunt other quarters as he trimmed the trees so closely that it will force the "Rollers" to keep moving to keep up with the shade.—Lutesville Banner.

AT REST

William Edward Blackwell was born near Blackwell, Mo., May 30, 1872, and died at his home in Primrose at 12 o'clock Sunday, January 30, 1916, aged 43 years, and 8 months. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Blackwell. For several years he had been helpless and blind. He was married to Clara Belle Turley July 5, 1900, and to this union two children were born, one little daughter has preceded him to that better home. In 1891, he professed a hope in Christ and united with the Moomtown Baptist Church. Later he united with the Temperance Mission Baptist Church, of which he lived a faithful member until death called him to his eternal home not made with hands but prepared for God and His angels. He often expressed a desire to go to his eternal home to live with the Creator. Weep not for him as one who has no hope but rejoice that he has gone to a better place, where his sufferings are over, where there will be no more sickness, sorrow or death. He is survived by a wife and one little daughter, Ulabelle, about 10 years old; father, mother, five brothers—John, Rohl, Charles, Ephraim and Jeff Blackwell—4 sisters, Mrs. J. C. Huley, Mrs. Tom Settles, Mrs. E. J. Eaves, Miss Grace Blackwell, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Pierce of Bonne Terre at the Temperance Mission Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Monday, after which the remains were taken to the Moomtown cemetery and laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we see our love decay;
And the hopes so fondly cherished
Brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter
As we near the shining shore;
For we know across the river
Wait the loved ones gone before.

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E. M. Laakman,

DRUGGIST

The Charleston Culture Club will observe baby week, March 4-11, under the direction of the National Federated Clubs. During this week lectures on the care and health of babies will be given. The hintels and sideposts of homes containing children under 3 years of age are to be decorated with flags and merchants will be asked to decorate their windows with baby supplies. A baby show will also be held both in Charleston and in several rural districts.—Charleston Republican.

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